

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 1985
SUBJECT: POLREP #1, SHADY LANE RECREATIONAL AREA
ASBESTOS SITE CLEAN-UP
LOCATION: NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
POLLUTANT: ASBESTOS
OCCURRENCE DATE: UNKNOWN
ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA AFFECTED: GROUND, AIR, WATER
SEVERITY: POTENTIAL MAJOR
QUANTITY DISCHARGED: UNKNOWN
CATEGORY: ONSHORE/NONTRANSPORTATION
SOURCE: JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION, NASHUA, NH
REGION: I
OSC: U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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SITUATION:

THE SITE IS LOCATED NEAR THE RECREATIONAL AREA (TENNIS COURTS, BASKETBALL COURTS, AND PLAYGROUND) AND LIES APPROXIMATELY 20 TO 30 FEET FROM THE EDGE OF THE SITE, WHICH SLOPES DOWN TO A WETLANDS ABUTTING SALMON BROOK. THE EDGES OF THE SLOPE ARE CONTAMINATED WITH DEPOSITS OF BAGHOUSE AND PLATE ASBESTOS WASTE, ALL OF WHICH ARE EXPOSED TO THE ENVIRONMENT. SEVERAL FOOTPATHS CRISSCROSS THROUGH THE CONTAMINATED AREA AND ARE USED AS SHORTCUTS FOR CHILDREN WALKING TO THE NEW SEARLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET (TO THE WEST) FROM THE SITE.

CURRENTLY THE SITE IS BEING PREPARED FOR CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS. O. H. MATERIALS COMPANY IS MOBILIZING EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL WITH WORK SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1985 AT 7:00 A.M.

COMMUNITY RELATION PLANS INCLUDE AN EPA PUBLIC PRESENTATION TO ADDRESS CONCERNS OF THE LOCAL RESIDENTS. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1985 AT THE NEW SEARLES SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

SITE HISTORY:

MAY 6, 1985	SAMPLES ARE TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS BY EPA ON STATE/EPA SITE INSPECTION.
JUNE 10, 1985 THROUGH JULY 3, 1985	THE SITE IS SURVEYED AND SAMPLED TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION.
JUNE 6, 1985	EPA ISSUES NOTICE LETTER TO THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY, CITY OF NASHUA.
JUNE 12, 1985	EPA'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM CONDUCTS A SITE EVALUATION SURVEY FOR THE CDC HEALTH ADVISORY.

JULY 1, 1985 EPA ACTION MEMORANDUM IS SIGNED APPROPRIATING \$900,000.00 FOR THE SHADY LANE CLEAN-UP.

JULY 5, 1985 EPA REQUESTS THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OF THE ARMY CORPS COLD WEATHER REGIONS LAB, VIA INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT, TO DESIGN PLANS FOR MITIGATION OPERATIONS.

JULY 12, 1985 EPA NOTIFIES THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA).

JULY 16, 1985 EPA FORWARDS SAMPLING AND SURVEY DATA TO THE ARMY CORPS CIVIL ENGINEER.

JULY 24, 1985 INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT ISSUED BETWEEN EPA AND THE ARMY CORPS FOR \$10,000.00.

JULY 26, 1985 FEMA FUNDS FOR RELOCATION APPROVED FOR \$20,830.00

SEPT. 19, 1985 MEETING BETWEEN U. S. EPA, U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND CITY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS SITE OPERATIONS AND SITE RESTORATION.

FUTURE PLANS:

- MOBILIZATION OF DECON FACILITIES
- INSTALLATION OF AIR MONITORING STATIONS
- SITE CLEARING AND PRELIMINARY SITE PREPARATION
- COMMUNITY RELATIONS MEETING WITH AREA RESIDENTS
- COVERING OF ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION
- CONTINUED DELIVERY OF FILL MATERIAL
- CONTINUED MONITORING OF CONTRACTORS BY U. S. EPA AND TAT PERSONNEL
- PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 25, 1985 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE NEW SEARLES SCHOOL CAFETERIA

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